

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

When viewed from the ~~view point~~ viewpoint of the functions prescribed in the AV/C command transaction set, the devices 1, 2 and 3 may have a configuration having a subunit for executing processing of implementing each function and a plug section for conducting data inputting and outputting between the bus 9 and the internal subunit. For example, the IRD 1 has a tuner subunit 1a for receiving the broadcast, the video deck 2 has a tape subunit 2a for recording information onto a recording medium (e.g., here a video tape) and reproducing information from a medium, and the television set 3 has a control section 3a for executing a control function. Furthermore, the devices 1, 2 and 3 have the plug sections ~~1a, 2a, and 3a~~ 1b, 2b, and 3b, respectively. In each of the plug sections ~~1a, 2a, and 3a~~ 1b, 2b, and 3b, a plurality of plugs are mounted and can be connected to a plurality of channels on the bus 9. Relations between the plugs and the channels will be described later. In a transmission example described later, the IRD 1 is handled as a source device serving as a data output device, the video deck 2 is handled as a target device serving as a data input device, and the television set 3 is handled as a controller serving as a control device.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 12 with the following amended paragraph:

Furthermore, the IRD 1 of the present example has an IEEE 1394 interface section 321 so as to be able to send out the video data, audio data, and the like of the MPEG scheme or the like received by the tuner ~~402-302~~ onto the connected bus 9. Furthermore, video data and audio data

transmitted via the bus 9 can be supplied to the decoders 305 and 310 via the data separation section 304, and video image receiving and audio output processing can be conducted.